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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JOHN WILLIAM WATSON

V.

Case No.# 1:00-CR-119-03

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Hon. Judge Kane)

Dated: 4-30-05

MOTION TO REQUEST EXTENSION TO FILE C.O.A. PETITION

And now comes the defendant John William Watson pro-se, and moves before this Honorable court requesting an extension of 60 days in order that the petitioner can properly file his motion seeking a Certificate of Appealability.

ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST

Petitioner has previously petitioned this court requesting an extension for additional time to file motion seeking Certificate of Appealability due to fact that U.S.P./CANAAN has not yet activated a "law Libriary" for inmate access to the Court; this court in consideration of petitioners request granted an extension until May 16, 2005. As of this present date the law libriary here at U.S.P./CANAAN is not yet activated but is ecspected to be in operation with him alweek. The defendant would respectfully request that he be granted an extension of 60 days from the tentative date of May 16, 2005 until July 16, 2005.

IN CONCLUSION

Wherefore the petitioner praise this Honorable court to grant motion for for time extension.

> Respectfully, X JOHN WILLIAM WATSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JOHN WILLIAM WATSON, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing to:

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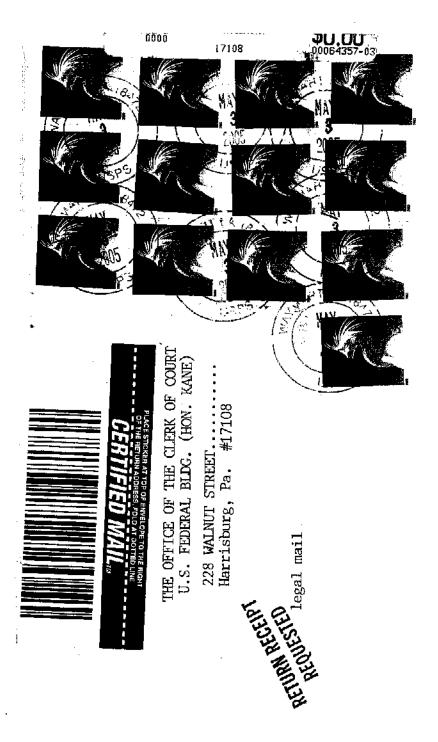
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And deposited same in the United States postel Mail at the United States Penitentiary at Canaan, signed on this 30th day of April, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted

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